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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : POLLAK ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 10/645,405
FILED : AUGUST 21, 2003
TITLE : METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR CLOSING
LAPAROSCOPIC TROCAR PUNCTURE WOUNDS
EXAMINER : TUAN VAN NGUYEN
ART UNIT NO. : 3731

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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